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* 780 Q.—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" I do not put the question, Sir."

Recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 781 Q.—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of persons recruited as Sub-Inspectors of Police, during 1948–52;

(b) how many of them completed training in the Police Training School; and

(c) how many of them are absorbed in Government Service (figures may be given communitywar)?

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) *to* (c) A statement [a] showing the particulars is placed on the table of the House."

Sri M. VEERABHADRAM :—" Column (2) of the statement laid on the table of the House says that 826 sub-inspectors have been recruited during the period 1948–52; I ask if it is in proportion to the vacancies caused during the same period.

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am afraid I have to explain the whole of the case to hon. Members. The number of people recruited in each year has been added and given here. The policy in each year might have varied a little from the previous year; it is not only the number of vacancies that is taken into consideration but also the number of promotions that have to be given to those below and all things taken together, a certain number is recruited directly."

Sri M. S. MOGRAL :—" May I know whether the Government would stop the direct recruitment of sub-inspectors until all the head constables who have had Sub-Inspector's training have been absorbed? "

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That has been done temporarily in order to make up the balance."

Sri P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know what the qualifications prescribed for Sub-Inspectors are and whether there is any relaxation with regard to Scheduled Caste candidates? "

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. Member will notice from the statement that 78 candidates of the Backward Classes have been recruited and 70 Scheduled Caste candidates have been recruited. He will see that that is the result of reservation. About the question of qualifications, the hon. Member may put a separate question if he considers it necessary and he can easily get it from the Government papers."

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SRI L .LAKSHMANDASS :—" In view of the reversion of a large number of Police Sub-Inspectors, will the Government consider discontinuance of direct recruitment for the post for one or two years? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" They have not only considered it but done it."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know, Sir, whether the principle of communal ratio was adhered to in these recruitments? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" These are the figures from 1948–52 and I do hope that I will raise the number of Muslims in the future."

Fee concessions to the Vanniyakula Kshatriya students.

* 782 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether under G.O. No. 3915, Home, dated 26th September 1949, Padaiyatchies of the southern districts otherwise described as Vanniyakula Kshatriyas in records are entitled to full fee concessions;

(*b*) whether the Criminal Tribes Act is applicable to them;

(*c*) if so, from which date; and

(*d*) if not, from when?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The Criminal Tribes Act was repealed with effect from 28th April 1948 and it is therefore not now applicable to any tribe or caste in this State.

" (*c*) & (*d*) Do not arise."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, in pursuance of the Government Order quoted in my question a circular has been sent to all headmasters of all the high schools in the State containing a list of communities which are eligible for full fee concession. A reference in this connection was made by the headmasters and the presidents of the district boards concerned to the Government but no reply has so far been received. It is stated in the circular that communities which are hitherto known as criminal tribes only are eligible for the concession. Since the Hon. Minister says that the Vanniakula Kshatriyas are eligible for full fee concession now, may I know whether this community was hitherto known as a criminal tribe? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" They were included in it and I may tell the hon. Member that full fee concession at all stages of education is granted to them."